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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **A Method and System for Evaluating a Potential Business Transaction using  
Electronic Codification of Jurisdictional Regulations, Rules and Laws**

ASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION  
ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE; ARMONK, NEW YORK

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 18 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 12 Pages of Claims  
☒ 10 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

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